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Northeast Division of Survey & Certification

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Dr. David Tuppance, M.D., President
Central Maine Medical Center
300 Main Street
Lewiston, ME 04240

**Re: CMS Certification Number: 200024
Extension of Termination Date Notice to June 30, 2019**

Dear Dr. Tuppance:

The termination date of the Medicare Provider Agreement with Central Maine Medical Center, originally scheduled for May 4, 2019, has been extended to June 30, 2019. This determination has been made after review of the corrective actions your facility has implemented, discussions with the Regional Office and State Agency and the review of findings from on-site surveys, and consideration of the provider's current notice of additional resources directed to corrective actions and its request for additional time to achieve compliance with all Medicare Conditions of Participation.

The CMS determination to terminate the provider agreement was based on findings of a substantial allegation survey dated January 11, 2019 that identified **substantial noncompliance (i.e., Condition-level deficiencies.)** The existence of these significant deficiencies transferred jurisdiction to the Maine State Survey Agency effective January 11, 2019, and Central Maine Medical Center was issued an initial notice of termination with a termination date of May 4, 2019.

The Maine State Survey Agency conducted an additional substantial allegation survey dated March 12, 2019 that identified additional **substantial noncompliance with additional Condition-level deficiencies.**

The State Survey Agency conducted a revisit survey ending April 16, 2019 and determined continued **substantial noncompliance with the Conditions of Participation (CoPs).**

Central Maine Medical Center must be in compliance with all Conditions of Participation applicable to hospitals in order to participate in the Medicare program. In extending the termination date, we emphasize that your facility's compliance must be verified during an unannounced Medicare revisit survey in order for termination proceedings to be rescinded.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Captain Hyosim Seon-Spada at (617) 565 - 9160.

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator
Northeast Division, Survey & Certification

cc: Maine State Survey Agency
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